

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

FLANIGAN SETS TUESDAY EVE FOR FIRST FOOTBALL CONFAB

Independents' Manager Invites All Players to Gather at the Rock Island House.

After giving considerable thought to the matter, Walter Flanigan decided that Tuesday night would not be too soon to call his players and prospective players together for the first football confab of the season.

So he said to go ahead and inform the fellows to be on hand at that night next week at the Rock Island house. He wants all of his old standbys to be present, together with all newcomers to the parts who want to try for a position on the Independents.

Flanigan is already in receipt of a flood of requests for a place on the Independents' schedule from managers of talented grid teams of the middle west. Many of them are from aggregations listed as members of the Chicago football league, with whom the rep of the Independents has long been established. With only the best teams being considered for contests, this year promises to be the greatest in the history of the game in Rock Island.

Have Men Out Early.

Walter expects to have his men out limbering up during the first week of next month. He is confident that he will be able to accomplish this. Work will be undertaken to put Douglas park in shape for an early season game. The recent circus attraction rather tore things up out there, but with a little filling and rolling this should be overcome.

As to the matter of a coach, Flanigan is showing no sign of having several propositions under consideration, and he isn't going to decide which one he thinks will fill the job.

MOLINE SHUT OUT WITHOUT SAFE HIT BY EVAS VETERAN

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 23.—Frank Winchell, Evansville's veteran hurler, made a bid to baseball fame yesterday when he shut out Moline, 2 to 0, in a no-hit game. On each of the first two days of the season, only 18 men faced him in the last six rounds. Beck was effective with men on bases, but his own wildness was the main cause for the Evans' runs. Score:

	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Connelly, lf	4	0	0	0
Kennedy, cf	4	0	0	0
Wagner, 3b	4	0	0	0
Dye, ss	3	0	0	1
Dressen, 2b	3	0	0	0
Dempsey, 1b	2	0	0	1
Kohl, c	2	0	0	1
Delotelle, rf	3	0	0	0
Beck, p	3	0	0	1

Totals	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Evansville	29	0	0	4
Basham, cf	4	0	0	0
Nee, ss	4	0	0	1
Conwell, 3b	3	0	0	0
High, rf	4	0	2	0
Kelly, 1b	4	1	1	0
Carey, 2b	2	1	0	1
Knoll, lf	4	0	1	0
Mayer, c	4	0	2	0
Winchell, p	4	0	2	0

SUSPEND DOUGLAS.
New York, Aug. 23.—J. J. McGraw, manager of the Giants, yesterday announced that Pitcher Phil Douglas has been indefinitely suspended for absenting himself from the club without permission. Douglas disappeared after he was defeated by Chicago, his former team, in the first game of last Tuesday's double header here. New York players believe he went to his home in Chicago.

The costliest watch in the world is a jeweled timepiece in possession of the pope, and which is estimated to be worth \$300,000.

LEAGUE STANDING

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	70	39	.642
Detroit	64	43	.598
Cleveland	61	46	.570
New York	57	54	.513
St. Louis	57	50	.533
Boston	49	58	.458
Washington	42	66	.389
Philadelphia	38	77	.327

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago, 3; Washington, 0.
Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
Cleveland, 10; Boston, 7.
New York, 5; St. Louis, 2.
Games Today.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	76	34	.691
New York	67	38	.638
Chicago	58	48	.547
Pittsburgh	51	54	.486
Brooklyn	51	56	.477
Boston	40	61	.396
St. Louis	39	65	.375
Philadelphia	38	64	.373

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago, 10; Philadelphia, 3.
Cincinnati, 7; Boston, 4.
New York, 7; St. Louis, 6.
No other scheduled.

MINOR LEAGUES.	W.	L.	Pct.
Bloomington	74	36	.673
Peoria	63	48	.568
Evansville	57	51	.528
Rockford	54	58	.482
Terre Haute	45	63	.417
Moline	36	73	.330

Yesterday's Results.
Evansville, 2; Moline, 0.
Peoria, 10; Rockford, 2.
Bloomington, 8; Terre Haute, 0.

SPORT LEADERS HOLD ELECTION

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 23.—The Athletic Officials' Association of Illinois, composed of many of the leading football and basketball officials of the middle west, completed a two days' meeting here yesterday, electing officers for 1919-1920 as follows:

President—Fred H. Young of Bloomington.
Vice president—Walter Eckersall, Chicago.
Secretary—L. B. Eyer, Bloomington.
Treasurer—Chester F. Miller, Normal.
Board of directors—J. T. Elliott, Bloomington; Howard V. Millard, Moline; Otto Keithley, Peoria; Frank Birch, Canton; Ralph N. McCord, Bloomington; and Perry Graves, Rockford.

PEORIA IS VICTOR OVER ROCKS, 10 TO 2

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 23.—Peoria hammered Voight for 16 hits and had little trouble defeating Rockford, 10 to 2. Higbee was strong with men on bases. Manager Hamilton retired from the game in the seventh with an injured leg. Score:

AB.	R.	H.	E.
Castle, cf	5	1	0
Stutz, 2b	4	1	1
Krueger, 3b	3	1	0
Ward, 1b	4	0	2
Pettigrew, lf	4	0	0
Shellenberger, rf	4	1	0
Withrow, c	3	0	2
Edmunds, ss	4	0	1
Voight, p	4	0	0

Totals	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Peoria	32	2	10	3
Rockford	29	0	2	2

JAMES IN DEBUT AS SOX PITCHER COPS GAME, 3-0

Chicago Fans Are Convinced That Gleason and His Trusties Are Going to Win Gonfalon.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Bill James made his debut as a White Sox pitcher yesterday and when he got through all of Chicago's fans who looked on were convinced that Bill Gleason is going to win the pennant. James set the Washington players down with five hits and won his game, 3 to 0. The result was almost astounding. It had been a long time since Sox fans had seen the boys win by a shut out.

If James experienced any distress in the ball game it was right at the start. He walked the first man on four pitched balls and the next two he hurled at the second batter were wide of the plate and things looked bad. But right there, the tall fellow, he looks as tall as Lowdermilk, began to pitch. He burned three of them right over the pan and fanned the batter, and the runner on first was doubled trying to steal.

Tally in the Third.
From then on James was master. The boys got a run for him in the third inning and that was all he needed. They got another in the fifth and one in the eighth, but the tall Mr. James needed only the first one. Four times after that first inning Washington succeeded in getting some one on the bases, but it did no good. Big Bill was as steady as a clock and sailed clear through to the finish with the style of a big leaguer. It looks as if he may do the south side boys a world of good before this strike is over.

Jim Shaw, a most hardy veteran of the slab, opposed James and was in trim. He held the Sox to seven hits. Any pitcher who can hold the Sox to seven hits these days is a star. The Sox bunched six of the swats in three sets of pairs and scored a run on each pair. They had to do some nifty base running and some clever bunting to produce the runs, but in their present state of playing they are equal to most any task. Score:

AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Leibold, rf	4	1	1	2	0
E. Collins, 2b	4	1	2	3	4
Weaver, 3b	3	0	1	2	2
Jackson, lf	2	1	1	2	0
Felsch, cf	2	0	0	4	0
Gandil, 1b	4	0	1	8	0
Risberg, ss	4	0	2	4	0
Chalk, c	3	0	1	4	2
James, p	3	0	0	0	0

Totals	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Washington	29	3	7	27	12	1
Chicago	29	0	5	24	13	1

GIANTS TRIUMPH IN BITTER FOUGHT CONTEST, SCORE 5-2
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 23.—In a bitterly fought contest in which a first fight was narrowly averted, New York triumphed over St. Louis yesterday, 5 to 2. In the first innings when Sisler was at bat, he complained that Mays was defacing the balls. Umpire Moriarty, after condemning four balls walked out to the box and examined Mays' glove and clothing.

The pitcher then made a remark to Sisler, who hurried toward him, but trouble was prevented by the interference of Manager Burke and players.

AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Flack, rf	3	1	3	0	0
Hollock, ss	1	3	1	7	1
Herzog, 2b	1	2	2	2	0
Merkle, 1b	1	3	0	9	0
Barber, lf	1	2	3	0	0
Magee, cf	1	2	0	0	0
Deal, 3b	0	2	0	1	0
Killefer, c	1	6	0	0	0
Alexander, p	1	0	1	0	0

Totals	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Philadelphia	10	17	27	11	1	2
Callahan, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Blackburne, 3b	0	0	3	0	0	0

Sport Gleanings

BY JIMMY HUGHES

Will Be Great Event.
The track meet fostered by the Moline Fans' association to be staged on Sept. 6 and 7, is something absolutely without precedent in these parts. Bringing together as it will, former greats of the cinder path, it should prove a big drawing card.

The plans are to make this an annual event. The first attempt is practically certain to be marked with success. The officials are receiving reports that many crack college, university and high school and professional athletes of this section of the country are contemplating entering as contestants.

The meet will be run off in two days, the preliminary events on Saturday and the finals on Sunday. Prizes in the form of cups, medals and plaques will be awarded the winners of first, second and third places.

Jimmy Wilde is made an offer of \$7,500 for him to meet Frankie Mason of Port Wayne in Baltimore, in a 20-round contest for the flyweight championship of the world. Wilde, who is the English champ, is preparing for a tour of this country in the hopes of annexing the undisputed international title, and also a pile of good old American Jack.

Mason, who appeared in Moline recently against Earl Puryear, is laying claim to a tour of this country. He has been holding his own against his heavier opponents in the bantam class, and his greatest claim to distinction is

his newspaper verdict over Pal Moore, Mason, by means of a neat left jab, is generally able to keep the other man away from close quarters.

Promoter Floyd Fitzsimmons of Benton Harbor has closed terms with Bob Roper, former army officer, and Jack Burke to furnish the semi-weekly bout at the Richie Mitchell-Joe Welling bout at the Harbor on Labor day.

Arrange Boxing Card.
Announcement of the principles on the Labor day boxing card of the Moline Fans' association probably will be made Monday, Business Manager Hutchinson stated today. Negotiations are going on to land two topnotchers of either the welterweight, lightweight or bantam class.

The semi-windup attraction has been settled. Red Gardner of Gary, Ind., will swap punches with Kid Reppine of Rock Island. These boys are capable of putting up a slashing battle. It will be the first appearance of the Hoosier batter in these parts, and he comes with a reputation of being a willing mixer.

Reppine is not boxed here for a couple of years, but he is known to be a tough bird for any of 'em. Emmet Shean, the hard hitting little Rock Island pug, who appeared in the opening prelim of the last show staged in Moline, will undoubtedly be seen on the coming card. He is certain to have a lot of sore backers pulling for him, too, because of his excellent showing in the last mill.

ALEX HANDLES PHILS EASILY AND CUBS WIN

Big Fellow Twirls No Hit Baseball for Seven Innings While Males Pound Ball Viciously.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 23.—The Cubs wound up their season's work in Quakertown yesterday with a soft bodied victory over the Phils, 10 to 2. It was easier than that, for Sergeant G. C. Alexander pitched no hit baseball for seven innings, while the Cubs were climbing on the necks of two pitchers for a lot of hits and rallies. After his pale had given him a lead of 10 Alex merely lobbed the pill over in the ninth, and three hits scored a couple of runs.

Two collegians were victims of Chicago's parting salute. They were George Smith and J. Patrick Murray, the former a right hander and the latter a southpaw. There was never any doubt of the result, for the Cubs knocked Smith off the hill before the third round was over and treated his successor with equal cruelty, although he stuck to the finish.

Seventeen hits were accumulated by the Phils, not including what looked like a safe bunt by Merkle. As it was Merkle got three from the official scorer and was robbed in the ninth by Meusel. Hollock also trimmed the two Phils men for three safeties, and everybody.

With one down in the first round, Hollock, Herzog and Merkle hit safely, filling the bags. Barber forced Holly out at the plate, but Magee struck in a single that drove home Herzog and Merkle with all the runs Alexander needed, the way he was feeling.

AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Flack, rf	3	1	3	0	0
Hollock, ss	1	3	1	7	1
Herzog, 2b	1	2	2	2	0
Merkle, 1b	1	3	0	9	0
Barber, lf	1	2	3	0	0
Magee, cf	1	2	0	0	0
Deal, 3b	0	2	0	1	0
Killefer, c	1	6	0	0	0
Alexander, p	1	0	1	0	0

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Callahan, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Blackburne, 3b	0	0	3	0	0	0

JACK DEMPSEY IS PROOF THAT 190-POUNDER IS BEST FIGHTER

DAILY CALENDAR OF SPORTS

Racing.
Summer meeting of Saratoga racing association, at Saratoga, N. Y.
Close of Cheyenne Thoroughbred Breeders' Association meeting at Cheyenne.

Trotting.
Close of Grand Circuit meeting at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Athletics.
Metropolitan A. A. U. track and field championships at Jersey City.
New England A. A. U. track and field championships at Cambridge, Mass.

Swimming.
Southern A. A. U. championships at New Orleans.
Central A. A. U. one mile championship at Detroit.

Golf.
Close of national amateur championship tournament at Pittsburgh.

Polo.
Annual tournament of Thousand Islands Polo club at Alexandria, Bay, N. Y.

Automobile.
Long distance road race at Elgin, Ill.

Angling.
National fly and bait-casting championships at Chicago.

Tennis.
Minnesota state championship tournament opens at Minneapolis.
Indiana state championship tournament opens at Fort Wayne.
Southern Main championship tournament opens at Squirrel Island.

Boxing.
Young Kloby vs. Eddie Shevlin, 12 rounds, at Lawrence, Mass.

Bloomers Grab Opener with Tots
Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 23.—Bunching as aided by errors, the Bloomington club won the opening game of the series yesterday afternoon, 8 to 0. Yesterday pitched good ball, allowing only four hits. Rufus "Lefty" Gilbert, former manager of the Terre Haute Central league club, was on the mound for the locals. Mixing five hits with a base on balls and an error gave the league leaders four runs in the initial inning and a lead which was never in danger.

AB.	R.	H.	E.
Kellerman, 2b	4	1	1
Coltrin, ss	4	0	1
Orcutt, ss	3	2	0
Sykes, 1b	4	2	1
Henline, c	3	1	0
Thompson, rf	3	1	0
Sands, 3b	5	0	1
Jantzen, lf	4	0	1
Zeiser, p	4	1	2

Totals	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Terre Haute	36	8	11	2
Latina, cf	5	0	1	0
Oberia, lf	4	0	1	0
Schulte, rf	3	0	2	0
Henry, 1b	4	0	0	0
Krehmeyer, 2b	3	0	0	1
Roche, ss	4	0	0	0
Loney, 3b	3	0	0	0
Manchester, c	3	0	0	0
Gilbert, p	4	0	1	1

RED SOX LOSE.
Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 23.—Cleveland defeated Boston, 10 to 7, the contest being marked by lack of control and ineffectiveness by all of the pitchers. Ruth was put out of the game for arguing a third strike called by Umpire Owens. He threatened to hit Owens, but was stopped by players.

TIGERS COP AGAIN.
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 23.—Kinney's wild throw over first in an attempt to catch Almsmith, gave Detroit the winning run and the game, 4 to 3, in the 11th inning, making a clean sweep of the series for the Tigers. Philadelphia hit Roland hard, but good support saved him several times.

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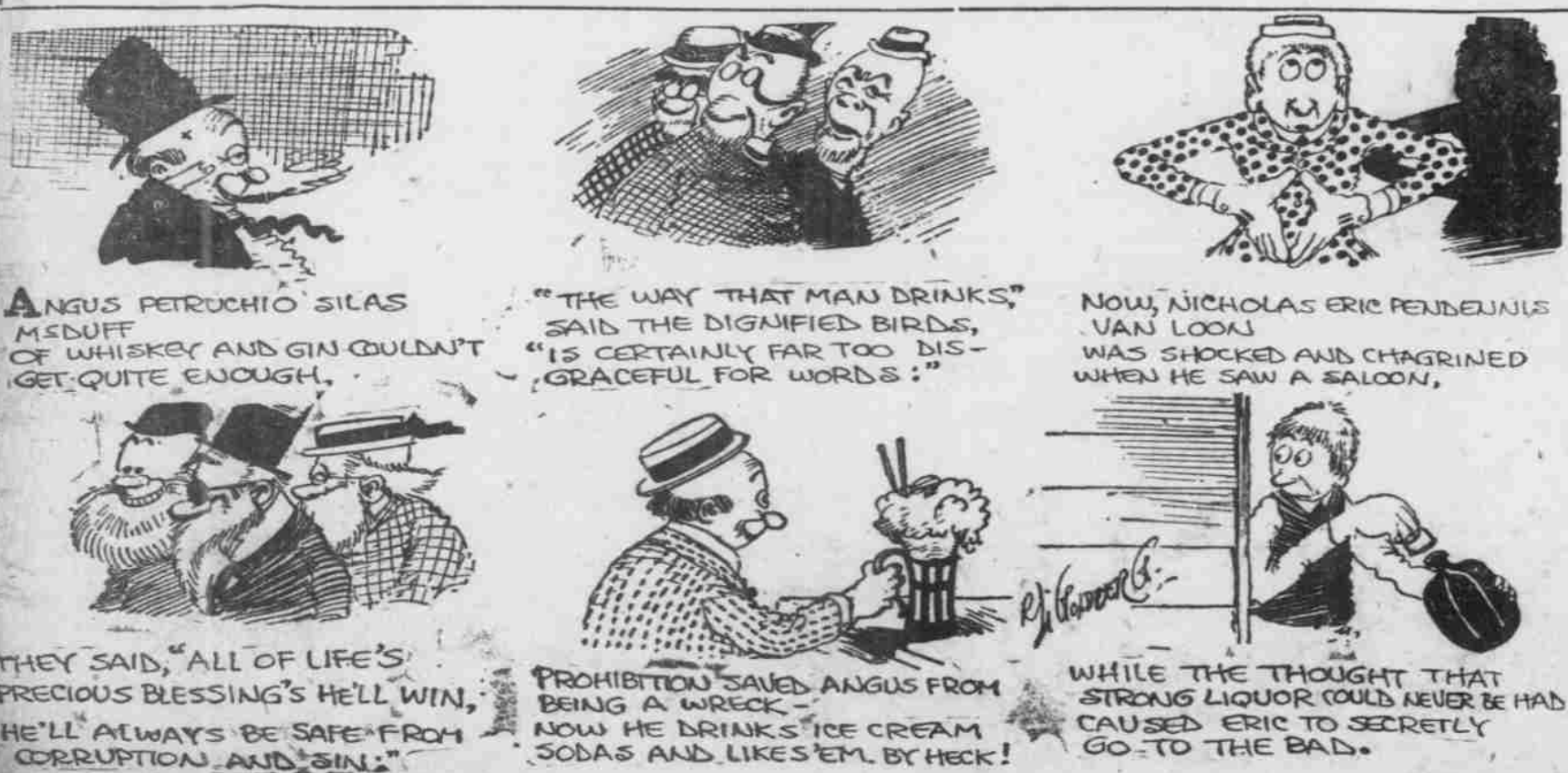
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